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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from February 15 to March 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Rock Cut State Park

1103225 - This project involves construction of a 10' wide bituminous bike trail with 2' wide grass shoulders connecting Rock Cut State Park at the Olsen Annex to the Village of Caledonia. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-10.

Washington County Conservation Area

1105178 - This project involves the improvement and upgrading of the existing township access roadway and all interior Conservation Area roadways and visitor parking areas. Project was submitted for review on 11-29-10.

Springfield Mine Rescue Station

1107999 - This project involves roof repairs to the mine rescue station. Project was submitted for review on 1-31-11.

Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1009484 - This project involves expanding the existing pump ditch to allow it to carry more water with the installation of a larger pump. The bottom width of the ditch will increase from 5' to 17' and the water surface will increase from 9' to 22'. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-10.

Weldon Springs State Park

1109109 - This project involves replacement of the dilapidated wooden entrance sign. Project was submitted for review on 2-28-11.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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